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The Ohio Is Only Rising One-Tenth of an Inch an Hour

AND DANGER IS OVER

As It Is Reported Falling Slowly at Points Above This City.

Expected That River Will Go Down as Rapidly as It Came Up—Depot at at Cincinnati Under Water.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, March 7.—At eleven o'clock the river reached 55.8 and was rising only nine-tenth of an inch an hour.

The river is falling today at Catlettsburg two-tenths foot per hour and is stationary at Portsmouth. It will be stationary here or falling by Wednesday morning and will hardly reach 58 feet. Fifteen feet will stop freight from the freight yards in the vicinity of the Central passenger station. River is expected to recede as rapidly as it came.

Big Snow at Cleveland.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, March 7.—It snowed almost constantly the past two days and a fierce gale from the northwest drifted the snow a depth of three or four feet in many places. Street car service was almost paralyzed during the early part of today.

The Saints Do Resolve.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Kirtland, O., March 7.—"The Latter Day Saints," non-polygamous Mormons, at a conference just closed here, adopted resolutions opposing the seating of anyone as a legislator in congress who is guilty of the sin of polygamy.

Our New Navy.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., aMrch 7.—The navy department is advised that the Philadelphia left Honolulu February 22d for Samoa, and is probably there now. The Princeton left Colombo yesterday for Manila

Will Watch Kipling.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March 7.—Kipling continues to improve, but will be closely watched for two weeks or more to prevent a relapse.

Blizzard at Washington.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, March 7.—A blizzard-like snow-storm began at 3 a. m., and by 9 snow three or four inches deep had fallen. Street car service was interrupted.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight in northeastern portion; warmer Wednesday in southwestern portion.

Has the Contract.

Captain Henry Williams has the contract to paint and paper the inside of the new Fuller building, into which the firm will shortly move. The paint and paper are both of a pale blue tint, giving the room a handsome and clean appearance.

Evans and Funk Will Speak.

Capt N. W. Evans and Hon. Theo K. Funk will address the Young Men's Guild at All Saints chapel tomorrow evening on the subject of the new charter. Both gentlemen are able speakers and should be heard by all, who are interested in the question.

Lights Were Out.

A number of the city lights have been out the past night or two. The lights have been crossed with the fire alarm system and Chief Williamson requested the lights to be cut off so as not to disarrange the fire alarm.

POOR ALGY.

He's Sick and Tired of Denying Rumors of Riots and Other Things.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, March, 7.—The war department stated possitively there had been no report received of trouble with the Eighth regiment of colored troops at Chickamauga. The regiment was mustered out last evening. It was said it had become the custom to start reports in connection with each colored regiment mustered out at Southern Points and that denial of such rumors had become a burden.

THIS FLOOD

Will Extinguish the Fire in the Cinder Bank at the Old Burgess.

Owing to the high water the Cuppett & Webb planing and saw-mill, on West Front street, has been temporarily closed. The Reitz stone saw-mill goes merrily on, minding neither wind, weather or water. The flood will at least extinguish the fire in the cinder bank on the site of the burned Burgess mill. Yesterday, while workmen were engaged in removing some machinery from the edge of the banks they found the water in the cinder to be boiling hot.

BY NIGHT

The Ohio River Will Be Falling Slowly.

MAY RISE TOMORROW

When the Pittsburg Water Is Scheduled to Pass Here.

But After That the Fall Will Probably Be Rapid—Damage Here Has Been Very Light.

The river has been kind to us this year, and from present indications, the waters will recede as rapidly as they came, without having done a great amount of damage

The waters came up steadily two inches an hour all day yesterday, but after six o'clock began to fall away gradually. From 12 o'clock to 6 this morning the rise was only four inches. At seven o'clock the river was almost stationary at 55 feet, 9 inches. By noon the marks at the wharfboat registered 55 feet, 10 inches, remaining at this point as the Times goes to press.

The river will begin to fall this evening and go down tonight and tomorrow morning. Tomorrow afternoon the Monongahela waters will reach here and this will check the fall and may start the river up again for a temporary rise. After that the river will go down rapidly.

The damage done here is very slight. Much inconvenience was caused on East Front street and Mill street, where the houses are under water. The people have moved their goods to the homes of their friends and have sought temporary quarters. The houses on Mill street were damaged somewhat today by the heavy wind washing heavy waves against them.

Reports from up-the-river points show the Ohio is falling as far down as Ironton.

Regular Army Men.

Nine coach loads of regular army men passed through Portsmouth yesterday on the. N. & W., bound for Norfolk. They traveled in Wagner palace cars and were en route for Manila by way of the Suez canal.

LIBERALS

Of the United Brethren Church Win Out

Against the Radical Seceders and Are Given Title to All the Churches—Decision Given Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, March 7.—Judge Lurton, of the United States court of appeals, today rendered a decision in a case involving the title to a great number of churches of the United Brethren denomination. The court sustains the decision of Judge Taft, giving the title to what is known as the Liberal church against the Radical seceders.

These Men Will Visit.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The president appointed the following visitors to the Naval academy: Rev. James Lewis, Joliet, Ill.; Rev. Alex. Mackey Smith, Washington, D. C.; Edward H. Harrison, Chicago; James S. Browning, Pocahontas, Va.; W. H. Haile, Springfield, Mass.; J. J. McCarty, St. Paul, Minn.; I. J. Symmes, San Francisco.

Molineaux Arraigned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March 7.—R. B. Molineux was arraigned to plead to indictment, buth is counsel moved to have permission to see the minutes of the grand jury. Argument followed and plea was posptoned until the court is poses of the motion.

Steel Billets Go Up.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, March 7.—Steel billets advanced today and sold as high as $23.50 per ton.

Cincy Water at One O'clock.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, March 7.—The river at 1 p. m. was 55.9, a rise of one-tenth an inch in two hours.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicaog, Ill., March 7.—Hogs, strong, $3.60, $3.90; cattle, steady; beeves, $4.00, $5.65.

Wheat 71⅝; May corn, 34⅓ oats, 26⅜.

Toledo.—Wheat, 73½.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 18.

Ironton Republican Nominations.

Ironton Republicans have nominated John M. Corns for mayor and Taylor Collier for marshal. Corns was mayor twenty-eight years, but was beaten for the nomination two years ago by E. F. Tyler. Collier was marshal two terms and was beaten for the nomination two years ago by "Dep" Mittlehauser. This year Corns and Collier reversed things and won out.

Fred Reider Honored.

Fred Reider has been appointed one of the district supervisors of the State Liquor league. His territory comprises the sphere within fifty miles of Portsmouth. Supervisors have been named all over the state and the liquor dealers will endeavor to effect a closer and more effective organization.

Capt. Agnew Bruised.

Capt. "Bob" Agnew was injued while at his post in the pilot house of the Queen City Monday. The pilot house was struck by the Kenova bridge and knocked off and Agnew, who was at the wheel, was badly battered.

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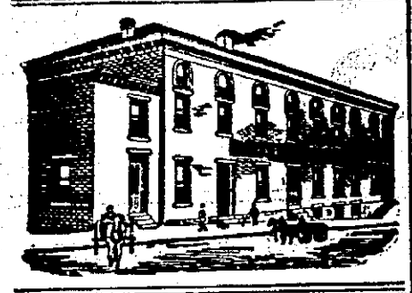

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POOR COCK-ROBIN.

Hamilton's ripper bill is dead. We have been told in Portsmouth that wherever adopted "the federal plan of government" was working charmingly and no town had ever yet repudiated it. But in Hamilton the ripper bill is dead, too dead to skin, if we be permitted the use of the expression. The following telegram in Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer contains the sad details:

"Hamilton, O., March 4.—A second time have the voters of Hamilton shown their disapproval at the polls of the powers that put the government of the city into an appointive board of five members. The result of today's primaries was a complete victory for the Schwab-Lindley faction from the head of the ticket to the last man on it. The Mason faction were completely routed, and as a nomination on the Democratic ticket in the capital city of Butler county, the Gibralter of Democracy, is equivalent to an election, the Schwab and Lindley people are correspondingly jubilant. Despite an incessant rain during the entire day a full vote was got out, and people who never before voted at a primary went to the polls to take a crack at the Bartlow ripper bill; Mayor Charles S. Bosch, who has three times been elected mayor of the city, led the list of successul candidates by the handsome majority of 988 over his opponent, W. Eggebrech. Mayor Bosch will have three years of it under the ripper bill, and his election in April is a foregone conclusion.

"From the results of today's primaries the city of Hamilton, which less than ten months ago was handed over to the Masonites to run, is again back in the camp of Peter and Milesy." And the ripper bill did it.

HIS RIGHT AS A MAN.

The Blade sneeringly alludes to Col. Wm. E. Ross "as the warmest in this lot of taxpaying babies" The subject of its ill-natured comment is a Negro, who committed the crime of having manhood enough to speak at the opera house against the ripper. Mr. Ross, we believe, was a slave, and he fought through four long, weary years for his freedom. He has been given and has earned the right to use that freedom as his judgment and concience permit him. He shows that even if he is a Negro, he is not bound to any set of politicians. At least one white man can not say as much.

If The Times were to attempt to to set the poor against the well-to-do, in this special charter election, how The Blade would howl over our demagogism. Yet The Blade insinuates that the speakers at the anti-ripper meeting should not have been heard, because, it assumes, they pay a very limited amount of taxes.

The Blade wails through five columns in a vain attempt to dispose of Mr. Funk's anti-ripper speech at the opera house. The organ of the rippers is getting hysterical.

It is evident to even the casual observer that the Blade, the organ of the charter, is not just now disposed to treat the Negro as man and brother.

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THE OTHER OX.

The Blade was very merry in claiming that Judge Searl was billed to speak at the anti-ripper meeting, but would not be there. Judge Searl was never, as a matter of fact, billed. He was invited to speak against the ripper, but declined on the ground that he was not robust enough to go out at night. Now, why is it that the Blade does not grow equally hilarious over the fact that "Col." Wm. E. Ross was, without authority, announced for a ripper speech in the Fourth ward on the very night he spoke against that measure at the opera house?

Some make the claim that the ripper bill will win because it "has a perfect organization behind it." Your perfect organization is all right, but in this instance the people are against the ripper and every man of them is a host.

A government of the people may not alway be what it should be, but it is infinitely preferable to a government by the politicians.

Are you for home rule?

Alger Popular Now.

Washington, March 7.—Secretary Alger was fairly overrun by congressional callers, nearly every one of whom had one or more candidates for appointment in the regular or volunteer army under the terms of the reorganization act. It is a safe estimate that 75 per cent of the officers in the present volunteer army are anxious to remain in the service. The secretary said he had not yet been able to make any selections for appointment.

Was It Foul Work?

Paris, March 7.—The deaths resulting from the Toulon explosion of Sunday morning number 54, and 130 persons were injured. The reports that the catastrophe was the result of a crime are renewed. The Petit Journal asserts that a fuse five feet long has been found in the mains of the magazines.

Railroads Again Tied Up.

Cheyenne, Wy., March 7.—All trains on the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific are again tied up. Another wind, accompanied by light snow, set in again and the drifts are filling up again. Not a wheel is turning on the division and nothing can be done till the wind goes down.

Only Shirt Studs Left.

Scranton, Pa., March 7. — James Gardner Sanderson filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His schedule of indebtedness shows liabilities of $68,373.14. His principal assets, he says, are three gold shirt studs.

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12 Oranges	10c
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FITZ

Will Smash Jim Corbett if They Fight Again.

COL. THOMPSON TALKS

About Fights and Fighters and Fitzsimmons in Particular.

Manager of the Boston Lyric Opera Co. Was One of Charlie Mitchell's Seconds—Interesting Talk.

Col. W. A. Thompson, the genial manager of the Boston Lyric Opera company, which is showing at the Grand Opera house this week, is an enthusiastic admirer of "Bob" Fitzsimmons and is one of the few luckymen who picked him as a winner in the famous Carson City mix-up.

Talking to a Times reporter last night, Col. Thompson said it was his opinion that Fitzsimmons and Corbett would never fight again. If they do "Fitz" will whip him easier than he did the first time. You see he will make a few passes at Corbett's "solar," said the Colonel, "and down go Corbett's hands to protect himself. He will do so in spite of himself and then comes Fitz's chance to land a knockout on the jaw. To my mind Fitz and Corbett are like two dancers. One is ungainly and awkward, but a perfect dancer; the other is beautiful and graceful, but cannot dance. The graceful one will captivate an audience every time. So it is with these fighters. Fitz is awkward and has no grace, while Corbett dances around and makes grand stand plays and wins the people by his good looks and grace. But, say, when it comes to fighting, the awkward Fitz gets in his work."

"Do you think Fitz will whip Sharkey," queried the reporter.

"Yes, he will whip him good, that is if they fight in the next two years. Fitz is a better man than Sharkey. The latter has a great future before him if he behaves himself."

"I am not taking as much interest in fights and fighters as I used to do," continued Col. Thompson. "I have been knocking about the world for twenty-five years, in sporting and theatrical circles. I began in Australia, where I was born, and dropped several thousand pounds trying to be a showman. But I stayed with it, and seventeen to eighteen years ago came to America, where I have been ever since."

Col. Thompson was one of the seconds of Charlie Mitchell when he met Corbett and was a warm friend of the English fighter, but did not seem to want to talk about that fight.

This season Col. Thompson has a good thing in the Boston Lyric Opera company. They will be at the Grand every night this week and then from here go to Ironton.

"How about the water, Colonel," said the Times man as they separated.

"Oh, I'm going to take my people to Ironton if the chorus girls and the star, too, have to swim to get there," called out the cheery voice of the Colonel as the reporter walked away.

The Kindergarten School.

The kindergarten school, which was to open at the Second street school building Monday, received an attendance of one pupil as a starter; the flood probably having something to do with the scholars failing to show up.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Fisher Bros., and Wurster Bros.

County Commissioners.

The county commissioners were in session today. This being their regular monthly meting, very little was done outside of routine business, except the reappointment of George D. Selby as trustee of the children's home.

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Two New Charter Meetings.

The advocates of the new charter, having rented the opera house for a meeting on the night previous to the election, the anti-ripper committee have secured Kendall's hall. It is unnecessary to pay any money, but the people can take their choice and attend either or both meetings in one evening.

Baby's First Meal.

Can safely be made of Ralston Health Club Breadfast Food. It is mild, easily digested and children relish it. It contains the natural proportions of nourishment for the growing body. The Ralston Health Club of America pronounced it correct, and granted the exclusive privilege to The Purina Mills, St. Louis, to prepare it. It is called by some, the "five minutes breakfast," because it is cooked in five minutes.

Failed to Return.

On the 27h day of February, John McGraw applied for a license to marry Mattie Adams. Failing to anwser the questions, he could not get the license. He left the probate office, saying he would learn the facts and return soon, but he has so far failed to show up, and no doubt has concluded to postpone the marriage indefinitely.

Stray Flood Echoes.

Engineer Charles Burt, of the B. & O., reports the water over the tracks at the Munn's Run bridge.

Thomas Calvert, of the Summit Lawn dairy, unable to cross from his farm on the West Side, found it necessary yesterday to come to town by the way of the Lucasville bridge.

Easter Ball.

The Home Circle orchestra has perfected arrangments to give a grand ball at Kendall's hall Monday, April 3d. The committee, consisting of Joseph Dupere, James Beavers and Charles Brunner, wil do all in their power to make the ball a success. The grand march will take place at 8:30.

He's High and Dry.

Oliver Prediger, profiting by the loss occasioned to other property owners in years past, has built him a home on East Third street four feet above the high water mark of 1884.

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The "Old Ladies' Home," a choice brand of roasted coffee, formerly sold by Wilhelm & Wertz, is now being sold exclusively by The Central Grocery company. 4-3t

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Fisher Bros., and Wurster Bros.

Oh, the Pain of Rheumatism!

Rheumatism often causes the most intense suffering. Many have for years vainly sought relief from this disabling disease, and are to-day worse off than ever. Rheumatism is a blood disease, and Swift's Specific is the only cure, because it is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated diseases.

A few years ago I was taken with inflammatory Rheumatism, which became so intense that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried several prominent physicians and took their treatment faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief. In fact, my condition seemed to grow worse, the disease spread over my entire body, and from November to March I suffered agony. I tried many patent medicines, but none relieved me. Upon the advice of a friend I decided to try

S. S. S. Before allowing me to take it, however, my guardian, who was a chemist, analyzed the remedy, and pronounced it free of potash or mercury. I felt so much better after taking two bottles, that I continued the remedy, and in two months I was cured completely. The cure was permanent, for I have never since had a touch of Rheumatism though many times exposed to damp and cold weather.

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Don't suffer longer with Rheumatism. Throw aside your oils and liniments, as they can not reach your trouble. Don't experiment with doctors—their potash and mercury will add to your disability and completely destroy your digestion.

S.S.S. For The Blood

will cure perfectly and permanently. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral. Books mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

FINGER

Almost Cut Off by a Sword Thrust Last Night.

Bad Accident Which Befel Eugene Rogers, of the Boston Lyric Co.

Was Hurt in the Duel Scene in the Black Hussar—Good Presentation of the Opera—Tonight's Opera.

Last night saw a little real life in "The Black Hussar," which was presented by the Boston Lyric Opera company at the Grand. It occurred in act third, when Helbert, the Black Hussar, (Henry Hallam) and Thorelliere, the French officer, (Eugene Rogers) had their duel. Rogers had the index finger of his right hand almost severed from his hand.

The performance of "The Black Hussar" was very fine and the large audience which, despite the bad night, was present was delighted. The applause rang out at frequent intervals and was very generous.

Robert Lett, as "Hackenback, the magistrate," and John Henderson as "Pifkow, the man of all work," the two comedians made distinct hits. Mr. Rogers, as "Thorillere," Mr. Hallam as "Helbert, the Hussar," and Mr. Olmi, as "Walderman," were also good. Misses Stanton and Gordon, as Hackenback's daughters, were very pleasing, as in fact was the whole company.

Tonight the company will present "The Mascotte," a remarkably funny comic opera. The prices for the engagement are 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Col. W. A. Thompson, manager of the Boston Lyric Opera company, in answer to a large number of requests for a production "Said Pasha" at a night performance, announces that instead of producing this opera at the Saturday matinee, as was first announced, he will produce "The Black Hussar," and on Saturday evening "Said Pasha." The rest of the advertised repertoir will remain the same.

COURT HOUSE.

The attachment case filed a few days ago against Edward Kuhner, in which Lillie Brant, was plaintiff, was compromised this morning by Mr. Kuhner marrying Miss Brant. This attachment was the result in a case of bastardy.

James W. Bush was appointed guardian of Thomas Bush, of Sciotuville, in order to have the pension papers of Mr. Bush executed, he being unable to talk or use his hands on account of a paralytic stroke.

Eward Kuhner, 26 years old, a farmer of Bloom Switch, a son of Godfrey and Gertrude Deutchell Kuhner, was granted a license to marry Lillie Brant, 22 years old, a resident of Bloom Switch, a daughter of Adam and Mary Marsh Brant.

AT McDERMOTT

Ben Wells Is Accused of Stealing Money and Other Things.

Louis A. George, of McDermott, reported to the mayor this morning that Ben Wells, a boarder, had stolen $5 in money, a revolver, a suit of clothes and several other articles to the value of $40 from him last night. Officers Herrick and Adkins were given a description of Wells. They fond him on Market street. He had already spent the money and disposed of the revolver. He had on the suit and overcoat and was viewing the sights incident to the high water. He was gathered in and new languishes in a prison cell.

Edward Baxter Perry.

The following press notices will be of interest to those who anticipate hearing the Edward Baxter Perry recital, which will take place March 15th, at All Saints chapel, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musicale: Lecture recital by Edward Baxter Perry, of Boston. (New York State Music Teachers' association meeting at Saratoga, June, 1890.) Blind since his second year, he is a man of strong parts. His analyses and descriptions were clothed in language which attracted the attention of the entire audience and held them spellbound for nearly two hours; now by the beauty and skill of his playing and again ty the beautiful imagery of his language. He has a broad grasp of the different styles of composition, and his performances elicited hearty applause.—American Musician, New York.

GREAT SUCCESS

Made by the Boston Lyric Opera Company Last Evening.

The Grand opera house, despite the disagreeable weather, contained a large audience last evening to welcome that famous organization of singers, The Boston Lyric Opera company. Col. W. A. Thompson and his company are favorites in this city. There was a cordial greeting given each familiar face, as it made its appearance on the stage, and every member of the company, from the highest to the lowest, received a reception, and each seemed to try to out do the other in the presentation of Mullocker's celebrated military comic opera, "The Black Hussar." This is an operatic gem, and was well rendered. Josephine Stanton, as

"Rosetta," was the same captivating artist as she was when here before, while Miss Beatrice Fisher also made a great success with her part. Miss Mamie Kingsbury, as "Barbara," was actually funny. The other parts were in commendable hands. The superb chorus did excellent work. There were quite a number of opera parties in attendance and they will continue during the week. Seats for any performance on sale at White's, Second street.

Graino-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee, but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whose nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

Spring Election.

Bids for ballots and other supplies for the county board of deputy supervisors of election will be received up to one o'clock p. m., Monday, March 20th, 1899 at No. 12 East Sixth street, Portsmouth, Ohio. Specifications will be furnished by the clerk. Bond will be required.

J. A. COLEGROVE, Chief Deputy.
H. F. THOMPSON, Clerk. 6-3t.

Change of Teachers.

On account of the resignation of Miss Bertha Schwartz, teacher at the Fourth street building, Miss Bowman was removed from Second street building to take the school of Miss Schwartz, and the school of Miss Bowman was divided among the other rooms.

Registration.

The registrars will meet Saturday, March 11th, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., at their respective voting places, to register those who could not attend to same on regular registration days.

P. F. TRITSCHELLER, Sec'y.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease and especially piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Fisher Bros., and Wurster Bros.

FACE AND HEAD COVERED WITH SCALES

Shed a Tablespoonful at Night. Hair Full of White Scales. Offers $100 for Cure. Tries CUTICURA, & is Cured.

Last summer I had company,—a man and his wife. The man's hands and face had dry, scaly sores on them, and his head was covered, his hair being full of white scales. His wife said, "Some mornings she would find a tablespoonful in the bed." I asked him, "Why don't you cure yourself?" He said, "I would give a hundred dollars to be cured. I have paid out a lot of money, but don't get cured." I told him, "I would cure him for less than that," and told him to get CUTICURA remedies. I did not see him for some time after, and then he fairly shouted: "I am cured. CUTICURA has done it."

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CUTICURA RESOLVENT purifies the blood and circulating fluids of HUMOR GERMS, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment) cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching and inflammation, soothe and heal.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Humor," free.

SAVE YOUR HAIR by warm Shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP.

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Munyon guarantees that his Rheumatism Cure will cure nearly all cases of rheumatism in a few hours; that his Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all stomach troubles; that his Kidney Cure will cure 90 per cent. of all cases of kidney trouble; that his Catarrh Cure will cure catarrh no matter how long standing; that his Headache Cure will cure any kind of headache in a few minutes; that his Cold Cure will quickly break up any form of cold and so on through the entire list of remedies. At all druggists, 25 cents a vial.

If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch st., Phila. It is absolutely free.

Poisoned by Grip.

It is an awful thing to feel that the blood that goes coursing through your veins, on its misson of feeding, bulding up and strengthening your nerves, brane, muscles, bones and sinews, may be polluted with a subtle and deadly poison which only awaits an opportunity to strike a deadly blow to your health, and possibly to yourself.

Everyone who has had the grip and has not taken the pains to thoroughly cleanse the system of the poisons which that terrible disease creates in the blood is having just that experience. The hour when the blow will come may not be known; but that it is surely coming there is no room for doubt.

Do not wait until it is too late before you begin to fight this dreaded poison. Begin now, and begin with a remedy that is sure to help you. Dr. Miles' Nervine is an antidote for grip poisons. It strengthens an invigorates the nerves and gives them the power to search out and kill the germs of disease. It whets the appetite, aids digestion and makes new, rich blood to take the place of the poisoned products that are driven off.

"After a very severe attack of La Grippe I found myself suffering from aggravated heart trouble. I had palpitation, shortness of breath and experienced a dull pain and smothering feeling in left breast. I was very nervous nad restless and could sleep but little day or night. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and received so much help from it that I followed every dose with Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. In a few weeks my health was restored and I have had no return of the trouble in seven years."

MRS. TRUMAN TEMPLE,
Granville, N. Y.

A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment for the grip, consisting of Dr. Miles' Nervine, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person sending name and address on a postal card, requesting the sample, and mentioning the name of this paper. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, cold, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. Fisher Bros., and Wurster Bros.

Moore grinds razors and shears for nearly all the barbers and tailors in town. If you have any thing dull give him a trial. Times building. tf

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

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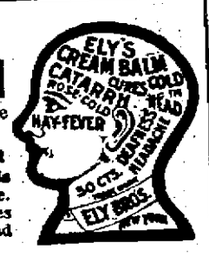
cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.



Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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A HERALD

Was formerly used to announce events. Now-a-days we use the newspaper. We want to tell you of our fine line of Sponges, Chamois, Feather Dusters, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hot Water Bottles. Come around and see

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You are invited to call and see our new store and get prices on some of our new goods.

Men's Fancy Bosom Shirts at 50c. Some $1.00 goods go for the same price.

Men's Fancy Percale Shirts with two collars, pearl buttons, beauties for 50c.

Men's Fancy Madras Cloth Shirts, extra value at 50c.

Men's White Laundered Shirts at 60c, as good as any body sells at 75c.

Men's White Laundered Shirts at 40c, extra quality.

Men's Black Striped Working Shirts for 25c.

Men's Black Striped Working Shirts for 50c.

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THE Delery System

Is the Only Gas Light.

They cost just a little more but pay for themselves

In 2 Months.

Come and see them in operation.

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....A.... Fruitless Search.

You may search the country over with a spy glass and you'll fail to find a safer or more economical store than this.

Our prices on anything in the store are always reasonable, and at this season of the year, we have some special bargains. We still give the cash prize every week. 7&2

Last week Linus Davis, of Argentum received $3.00 cash, and Emma Oldfield, city, received the $1.00 cash.

WEBERS'

101 West Second St.

Philip Carpenter of Arion, was the lucky purchaser who received the $3 cash last week, and Miss Grace Long, city, $1 in cash.

We have some big drives in Misses shoes this week.

PECULIAR

Is This Case Filed in the Probate Court.

WANTS NAME CHANGED.

Petitioner Was Divorced in Columbus a Number of Years Ago

And Now Asks That Her Maiden Name, Esther Labold Be Restored—Court News.

An application was made in the probate court by Esther Smith, asking that her name be changed to Esther Labold. She says that some years ago she was married to Abe Smith, with whom she lived for some time, but from whom she was divorced by a decree in the common pleas court of Franklin county. No children were born of this marriage. She further represents that the said Abe Smith is not a resident of this county and that she is known among her acquaintancs as Esther Labold, that being her maiden name. She therefore asks that her name be changed from Smith to Labold This is the first case of the kind ever filed in the probate court of this county and is under a law passed last winter. Heretofore, in order to get a change of name, the application had to be filed in the common pleas court or an appeal made to the legislature for a special act to grant the change.

The county commissoners are still in session. An important queston being considered by them at this meeting is the preparation for the decennial appraisement Heretofore the commissioners have had new maps of the county made every ten years, or at each decennial appraisement. This is very expensive and the commissioners this year are endeavoring to devise some plan whereby this extra expense can be aovided. They hope to be able to remodel the present maps and make them answer the purpose. This will be a saving to the county of from $2,000 to $3,000. As the valuation of farm lands will doubtless decrease from the appraisement ten years ago, this economic move will be well taken.

The second and final account of Salome Williams, as administratrix of the estate of John Williams, deceased, was filed. The administratrix in her account asked to be allowed credits to the amonut of $615.85. She was allowed credits to the amount of $295.14. She charged herself with $739.36, $142 of which she had been charged with on a former accounting and was therefore eliminated. She was charged an additional in the sum of $321.06, including $115 interest, making her total charge $918.42, and to credits of $295.14, leaving a balance in her hands which she was ordered to distribute of $623.28. To this ruling the administratrix took excepitons and will appeal the case to a higher court.

Mae Birch, administratrix of the estate of Samuel Birch, deceased, filed a report of the sale of a second tract of real estate described in the petition. The sale was confirmed and the said Mae Birch, as administratrix, was ordered to execute and deliver a deed to Julia Gerding, the purchaser of same.

BLOCKADED

Is the Sciotoville Road by a Big Slip Near That Village.

The pike just this side of Sciotoville is blocked on account of a big slip. The shale bank, which overhung the road gave way Sunday night and covered the road for several hundred feet. The road is completely blockaded and teams have been compelled to use the railroad track for several hundred yards. This is fraught with much peril, and several had narrow escapes yesterday.

The comimssioners put a froce of men to work yestrday clearing up the slip. It will take several days.

Covered With Water.

Popcorn point, on the West Side, from whose summit George Hart and family were rescued by the ferryboat Sunday, is now wholly covered with water and is in fact entirely out of sight. From the bridge today not a sign of Hart's house could be seen, and only the tops of a few surrounding trees were visible.

A PAIR OF SHOES.

Story of How a Young Banker Lost a Pair of $5 Beauties.

There is a young man in banking circles who had a fine pair of shoes. They hurt his feet and he left them at home, but complained to a firend about them when they met on the street.

Now, it chanced that a quick-witted tramp overheard the young banker. He found out his name and address and called there forthwith. He told the young man's mother that her son had sent him after those shoes that hurt his feet. The mother turned them over to the tramp, who vanished, and the young banker is out a pair of five dollar shoes.

WATER WORKS

Board Met in Regular Session This Afternoon—Schedule Allowed.

The water works board met this afternoon in regular session, instead of 7:30 p. m., as heretofore. Just why this was done was not made known. Probably to economize on light. All members were present. About all the business done was the allowance of the schedule, amounting to $853.09.

The report of the secretary showed a balance on hand February 1st of $7,989.96.

Receipts during February from hydrants	$1,664 86
From special permits	56.44
From tapping	14 00
Total	$1,735.30
Disburaements	837.90
Balance on hand March 1st, 1899	8,886 36

Chalres Zornes submitted a proposition to the water works board this afternoon to put in a dynamo at the water works that would supply seventy lights. It was laid over.

The trustees also resolved that all bills for supplies must be submitted monthly, or they would recieve no attention.

AT THE BURGESS.

Work of Getting the Mill Ready for Work Is Being Rushed.

Work at the Yorktown mill is progressing rapidly, notwithstanding the severe weather. Everything is being rushed as much as possible, as the firm is very anxious to get the machinery in place and ready for work. They have a large number of orders waiting on the completion of their works. The Blooming mill and the plate mill will be running within thirty days. The sixty-ton electric crane for the steel works came Saturday. It will take about four weeks to place this in position. The large fifty-ton steam hammer is expected this week. The heavy machinery will be placed in position as soon as possible. A great deal depends on the weather They expect, however, to be running by the middle of April.

New Knight Templars.

Philo S. Clark, Will Daehler, S. M. Zimmerman and Dr. E. M. Foster were initiated in the Red Cross degree of the Knights Templars at the asylum last night. Later a banquet was sereved in the hall to the old and new members by Caterer Seel. Among visiting brethren were Dr. Seers, of Cincinnati, and Thos. G. Duncan, of Kenova, W. Va., where he is in cabreg of the N. & W. shops.

They're Calling for Jack.

Professor "Jack" Cassell came up today from Manchester. He says he has a call from Ironton and will probalby go there next week and will make an ascension to please the natives.

Goes to Ironton.

Rev. J. W. White goes to Ironton tomorrow to remain over Sunday. He wishes to announce that the "Tree of Life" entertainment will be held at the Findlay Street church on Thursday evening, March 16th.

Ready for the New Block.

Workmen began today to demolish the Lloyd buildings on Chillicothe street North of Sixth preparatory to the new block that will soon go up on the site of the present store rooms.

A Pair of Roadsters.

L. H. Henderson, returned Monday from South Bend, Indiana, with a handsome pair of roadsters. They will be an attraction on the streets when good weather comes.

In the Seventh Ward.

The "anti-ripper" committee have arranged a meeting for Blake's hall on Thursday evening to be addressed by some prominent speakers.

Is Quite Sick.

Jos. Westwood one of Drew, Selby & Co's., popular cutters is very sick at his home at Chillicothe and Tenth streets.

MONDAY NIGHT

Anti-Rippers Will Hold a Big Mass Meeting.

Kendall's Hall Has Been Rented and a Number of Able Speakers Will Address the Audience.

There will be a magnificent anti-ripper demonstration next Monday evening at Kendall's Hall.

This magnificent hall was secured by the committee today. It will be furnished with seats and will accommodate hundreds of voters.

This meeting is on the eve of the election and will be the last chance the anti-rippers will have of appealing to the people. They therefore ask all voters to come out and attend this meeting.

A number of able speakers have been secured and will address the audience.

SOMEBODY

May Have Lost a Job and Somebody May Be Trying to Get Back.

The Blade, or rather somebody on that sheet, with a big greivance, had a few spasms yesterday because of a special in the Cincinnati Enquirer Monday. There was nothing in that special but what was true, and no one but a man who had a kick coming could see anything wrong.

Anyway, when one remembers what the Blade was and is, how it has done irreparable damage to Portsmouth by sending broadcast the lie that Portsmouth is bankrupt and her councilmen are "rotten," it is hard to see how or why that paper would have the nerve to squeak about anybody injuring Portsmouth.

Far a Short Visit.

Louis C Peel, of Cincinnati, is in town, stopping with Mrs. Barr, of East Second street. He was formerly manager here of the R. P. Meyers Furniture company and has many friends who will be glad to greet him.

Drowned Out the Fires.

Water got into the cellar of the Safford hotel Monday night and drowned out the fires. Pumps were set to work and the trouble was soon overcome.

In the City.

Judge Henry Collings arrived this afternoon, to be here tomorrow to hear the argument in the case of the state against J. H. Simmons.

Gold spectacles at C. H. Harris' $5.00 this week. Eyes tested free. 6-3t J. H. TINDER, Optician.

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In bulk or packages. These seeds are without a doubt the finest of their kind grown. Our line of Flower Seeds is complete, consisting of over 50 varieties. 5c to 20c a package.

Garden Seeds.

We handle the Landreth Garden Seeds to the exclusion of all others. They give better satisfaction than any seed we have ever handled. Give them a trial and convince yourself that they are cheaper and better.

Lawn Grass Seed,

Package 10c. Beautify your lawns by sowing a package of our special grass seed. Each package contains five varieties of grass seeds and enough to sow a space eighteen feet square.

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MEN OF TASTE

In dress are the ones that the ladies always favor. There is an indefinable something called STYLE about a tailor made suit that gives that DISTINGUE appearance, that trim and tasteful look that marks the ELEGANTE and an individuality never obtained in any other clothing. We will show our new spring fabrics for suits, pantaloons and overcoats, and if you order NOW, you will have a wide variety to choose from.

HAAS, SCHWARTZ & CO.,

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NEW GOODS.

Choice Black Crepons. Choice Silks and Dress Trimmings. The swellest Dress Linings in the city. New Laces, Embroideries and Curtain Draperies.

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CLOSING

OUT

BARGAINS.

Bargains in Curtain Netting.
Bargains in Silkoline Drapery.
Bargains in Curtain Scrim.
Bargains in Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets.
Bargains in Ladies' and Child's Underwear.
Bargains in Umbrellas.

Sheeting, Pillow Case Muslin and Tickings at a bargain. Entire stock marked down. Remember we give rebate stamps on all cash sales. Our stock is moving rapidly.

L. & E. YAEGER,

507 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

Dress Skirts.

Our Spring line of Ready-to-wear Dress Skirts is now complete. Every Skirt correct as to style and workmanship. All prices, 98c to $7.00 each. Now is the time to select your Easter Skirts. Make a small payment and we will lay it aside for you.

We are pleased to hear the praise given our Valenciennes and Torchon Laces. We import these laces direct, thereby showing exclusive patterns and enabling us to sell them right. Largest and best assortment in the city.

All the newest patterns in P. K., Welts, Dimities, India Linens, Percales, Dress Ginghams, Madras Cloths, etc. Curtain Swisses and Swiss Curtains by the yard.

Our lining department complete with all the new things.

New spring shades Kid Gloves for Easter, $1.00 per pair. Every pair fitted at our counter and warranted.

Our store is taking on its spring attire. Come and see all the new Spring Goods.

PURCELL & BRAGDON,

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

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The only place you can buy the

FAMOUS

Tremper Shoes,

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GARSON'S,

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Strictly Factory Prices.

A Feast for the Ladies

They can enjoy on our delicious caramels, fine chocolates, bon-bons, marshmallows, chocola chips, butter cups, kisses, honey kisses. Our choice confections are pure, wholesome and toothsome, and can be indulged in with impunity by those who have a sweet tooth to cater to. A box of our choice candies is an offering that will always be appreciated. A fresh supply of choice fruits of all kinds always on hand.

W. J. PUMMELL, 79 W. 2d.

SPONGES!

Finest in the city for bath and barber use, 5c, 10c, 15c.

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Northwest cor. Eighth and John Sts.

TELEPHONE 216.

OFFICE HOURS { 7 to 9 a. m. 12 to 2 p. m. 6 to 9 p. m.

GEORGIE

Who Loved Jennie Is in Trouble Again.

WAS IN POLICE COURT

Charged With Failing to Provide for His Wife and Family

And Was Bound Over to Common Pleas Court—Ben Wells Gets a Stiff Sentence to the Workhouse.

Ben Wells, a young man accused of robbing the boarding house of Lewis George at McDermott was fined $1 and costs and six months in the Cincinnati work-house by Mayor Glidden this morning.

It developed that Wells' right name was "Chick" Russell, and that his home was in Maysville, Ky.

Several months ago he stole various articles from the Neil stove foundry in this city, and then went to McDermott.

After he had been sentenced, Wells pleaded with the Mayor to let him have fifteen minutes to get a smash at George. "I'll clean him off the earth," he told the the Mayor, "And then you can give me six months." The mayor did not grant his request, however.

Henry Wiggins, the painter, drew $5 and costs this morning, for hitting J. F. Weber in the ear yesterday.

has ignored the request to appoint two trustees whom they recommend to him.

The chief protesting creditors are Peter Humble, who has claims against the firm to the amount of $16,000, Rudolph Wurlitzzer and Mans Ault.

Judge Thompson will take action on the creditors' request this week.—Commercial Tribune.

FRANCHISE

To Extend Their Lines, Asked of the County by the Street Railroad.

Representatives of the street railroad appeared before the county commissioners today and asked for a franchise to extend their road east from the present terminus at New Boston, about three-fourths of a mile, to the limits of Yorktown. The commissioners will view the route of the porposed extension tomorrow and will, no doubt, readily grant the request.

An Up-to-Date Gallery.

Geo. S. Gibson, who has been with Gillett, the photographer, for the past four years, will engage in businessf or himself in the near future. He will have an up-to-date gallery and copying house, also make a specialty of frame work. He will have a man to look after outdoor work.

Jollied the Laborers.

Santiago, Cuba, March 7.—Orders were received from Havana directing the payment of provincial officials, but these orders do not affect the 2,000 laborers out of work. The civil governor, as a precaution against a possible disturbance, has sent word to the working gangs that they should stay where they are for the present as, in all probability they will have orders to return to work in the course of two or three days. He further explains that the delay was merely the result of "red tape."

Deadly Prairie Fires.

San Diego, Tex., March 7.—Prairie fire are raging in Neuces, Starr and Duval counties. It has not rained in this section for more than six months and the dead, dry grass burns like tinder. Fires are burning at half a dozen points along the Texas-Mexican road between Larado and Corpus Christie. They were started by sparks from locomotives. Near Aguilares, William Oliver, a ranch foreman, and two laborers were surrounded by the flames and all three perished.

Rich Haul of Robbers.

Hagerstown, Md., March 7.—Five masked robbers entered the house of Miss Eliza Waltz, an aged maiden lady, near Cavetown, secured $2,500 in cash and escaped. The robbers broke in the door with a fence rail.

Poison Hemlock.

Water hemlock is a deadly plant common in most country neighborhoods. Its roots are eaten often in spring by mistake for some edible root, and death frequently results. Cattle are often poisoned by drinking water in marshes where it grows.

The poison hemlock from which the Greeks made poisons is a near relative to the water hemlock. It stands from two to seven feet high and has clusters of small white flowers and large, parsleylike leaves. The stalk, being hollow, is often made into whistles by country boys, and many children are poisoned in this fashion.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

A Man Who Says He Was Implicated In the Covington Postoffice Job.

Niles, O., March 7.—A man giving his name as George Sanford surrendered to the police here, confessing that he was implicated in the recent burglary of the postoffice at Covington, Ky. Sanford said he met two men named Frank and Charles Stewart in Cincinnati. He had previously met the men in New York, where they all worked in a safe factory. For $100 he went with the Stewarts to Covington and stood watch while they robbed the postoffice. After the burglary the Stewarts disappeared and Sanford said he began wandering about. He was locked up and word was sent to the marshal at Cleveland.

Lake Shipbuilders' Combine.

Cleveland, March 7.—The new combination of the shipbuilders and kindred interests on the lakes is in a very fair way to being carried through to completion. The stockholders of the local concerns which are to become part of the new company have all had their meetings and have almost unanimously voted to transfer their property. The name of the new company will be the American Shipbuilding company. The capital will be $30,000,000.

Ohio Roads May Consolidate.

Cleveland, March 7.—It is reported that negotiations for the consolidation of the Wheeling and Lake Erie and the Cleveland, Canton and Southern railroads are pending. The Wheeling and Lake Erie wants to secure an entrance into Cleveland and consolidation would bring this about. A meeting of stockholders will be held here within a few weeks and it is thought the matter will be brought up.

Monnett's Bribery Charges.

Columbus, O., March 7.—The supreme court may take a hand in the investigation of the alleged corrupt proposition made to Attorney General Monnett. If the court should decide to investigate the charges, Mr. Monnett says he will make a full statement. An investigation will probably be ordered.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 7.—The Norwalk Lumber and Manufacturing company, Norwalk, capital stock $25,000; the Mutual Aid association of Madisonville; the R. P. Scott Oil company, Cadiz, capital stock $10,000; the Scott-Rogers Oil company, Cadiz, capital stock $10,000.

Deadly Gasoline.

Ashtabula, O., March 7.—By the explosion of gasoline, Mrs. William Thompson and Miss Daisy Miller of this city were terribly burned. The skin fell from Mrs. Thompson's arms in shreds. Miss Miller's face was burned to a blister and she lost much of her hair.

Give and Take.

Youngstown, O., March 7.—"Squire" Finnerty of this city was given the decision over Jack Hamilton of Troy, N. Y., in a 20-round contest. The fight was a hammer and tongs affair.

Over a Woman.

Dayton, O., March 7.—Tom Johnson of Columbus, colored, fatally stabbed Major Hawkins, a colored bartender, in an altercation over a woman.

Advance In Wages.

Zanesville, O., March 7.—The Ohio Iron company notified its employes of a 10 per cent advance in wages on April 1.

Queen Rumored Dead.

Brussels, March 7.—The entrances to the Chateau Laeken, where Queen Marie Henriette is lying, are guarded by sentries, and telephonic communication is interrupted. There is a persistent rumor that the queen is dead, but a bulletin says her condition is "comparatively satisfactory."

After Herschell's Remains.

New York, March 7. — The British cruiser Talbot, commander Gamble, arrived from Bermuda. The Talbot was ordered here by the British government to transport the body of Lord Herschell to England.

Germanic Raised.

New York, March 7.—The White Star liner Germanic, which sunk at her dock on the East river, has left the dry dock and will sail for Belfast, where she will be refitted. She will carry some freight.

The Weather.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Fair; westerly winds.

For Indiana—Fair; warmer in western portion; variable winds.

AT A GLANCE.

Items of Interest That Can Be Quickly Read.

Josephine, 6, daughter of Novelist Kipling, is dead of pneumonia.

Former Congressman Ranney of Massachusetts is dead.

Wilson M. Day has been appointed manager of Chautauqua association.

Scarlet fever has created a panic at Findlay, O. High school is closed.

Ohio will get four of the 101 second lieutenants created by the army bill.

Tom Johnson denies he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Ohio.

Farmer Nathaniel Mitchell was drowned near Chillicothe, O., while fording a stream.

May McFillen, who murdered her lover at Sandusky, O., was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

A keg of powder exploded in the home of John Soltras at Beidler, O. Four members of the family were badly injured.

William Hartman, a Chicago lithographer, threw himself under the wheels of a freight train at Coshocton, O. Demented.

No More Witnesses.

Washington, March 7.—The court of inquiry remained for considerable time in executive session when the announcement was sent out that no more witnesses would be examined in Washington. General Eagan visited the court after the executive session was under way and had a talk with the recorder, but it was stated that he would not be recalled before the court returns to Washington.

Storm's Backbone Bent.

Leadville, Colo., March 7. — The weather here was warm and clear and the prediction is made that the backbone of the storm is broken. There have been only four days of the past 56 on which it has not been snowing and blowing in the vicinity of Leadville. Around Twin Lakes the snow is six feet deep on the level and in places for miles it is heaped to a height of 20 feet.

Spanish Cabinet at Work.

Madrid, March 7.—The cabinet council decided to make immediate payment of arrears of pay to the repatriated troops. The Duke of Tetuan, former minister of foreign affairs, and 27 conservative senators and deputies have decided to oppose the government and will form a dissident group.

Guard Withdrawn.

Peking, March 7.—The American marines which have been guarding the United States legation are under orders to leave. The Russian and French embassies have also notified the government of their intention of soon withdrawing the guards from their respective legations.

Maine Municipal Election.

Augusta, Me., March 7.—Thirteen Maine cities elected officers Monday. National politics cut no figure. In Gardiner, Bath and South Portland the mayors elected received every vote cast.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth, Ohio, post-office February 6th, 1899, which, if not called for within fifteen days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mrs. Mary E. Baker, Mrs. Ola F. Bralham, Mr. Frank DeGarmo, Denton Shoe Co., Nathaniel Dodge, Rev. F. L. Dorn, Rev. W. Echolf, Mr. Harris G. Eldon, Mr. David Fletcher, John Gould, Mr. Harler Hosler, William Irvin, Harry M. Journey, two, Miss Mabel Krell, Miss Layne Lewis, Ellis Meeks, Mrs. Emma Powen, Mr. Donald Rice, Mr. Geo. Russel, Mr. Sherman Scarbury, Presten Stevens, Jos. L. Smith, Miss Marie Skinner, Miss Blanche Smith, Mr. R. Tell, Mrs. Etta Wallace, Mr. Wm. W. Whitaker, Mr. H. E. Young.

PHILO S. CLARK, P. M.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your **BLOOD.**

HERO OF OMDURMAN

Lord Kitchener has just received the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, the highest order conferred for naval or military services. We want your order conferred on us for a pair of our Perfection Winter Shoes at $3.00, tan or black, the best in the city for the price.

Kendall ShoeCo.

106 West Second St.

Call us up, Phone 963.

Never Mind the Water

For the Flood Will Never Reach You.

If you buy a lot on Dewey avenue. Healthy location at all times; particularly desirable in times of high water. Size of lots

Dewey Avenue 139 feet
Seventeenth Street 125 feet

Alley in rear. Will be sold in any frontage to suit the purchaser at $10 and $12 per foot, one-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years. Most desirable location and best resident property ever offered at the price.

HENRY T. BANNON.

Reorganized And Removed.

To Damarin Block, 103 West Second Street, where we shall be glad to see you. New goods arriving daily, such as Dress Goods, Ginghams, Madras Cloth, Percales, New Ribbons, New Capes, New Tailor Made Suits and Skirts, Shirt Waists and Silk Waists. All goods left from our old place will be closed out regardless of cost or value. Respectfully Yours,

Parisian Cloak Co.,

103 West Second Street.

ATLAS BROS., Proprietors.

DR. LATTERNER,

Specialist in the treatment of all forms of Chronic Diseases. Offices 17 East Eighth Street.

RHEUMATISM in any and all forms yields speedily and is permanently cured by my Special Methods of Treatment. Do not waste money on patent medicines, liniments, free cure ads. and such like, but call on me and get immediate relief and a permanent cure in a short time.

CATARRH is relieved by my treatment and is speedily overcome by my special methods. This disease means something worse if left unattended to, many times being the forerunner of consumption.

DYSPEPSIA is one of the most troublesome diseases to which the human family is heir. The patient many times becoming a mental and nervous wreck. Do not neglect having it properly attended to.

EPILEPSY sometimes cannot be cured only through surgical means, but in a majority of cases my special methods of treatment will effect a cure in a few months.

FEMALE WEAKNESS is found, according to statistics, in over 75 per cent. of our women, due in most instances by them not understanding how to take proper care of themselves. I have a system of treatment for this disease that never fails to cure even the most severe cases in a short time and removes all symptoms of nervousness, weakness, anaemia and other complications.

KIDNEY, LIVER, BLADDER AND SKIN DISEASES are among the most common diseases that come under my notice, so that if you are a sufferer from any of these ailments, call and consult at once. Don't delay.

Consultation, Examination and Advice Free.

Marting's. | *Marting's.* | *Marting's.*

THE DRESS

Of every American Lady looks neater, sets and wears better, DOES NOT SPOT OR SHRINK if the goods are sponged by the

Spotless Steam Sponger.

We guarantee that sponging and shrinking, which we do with this machine, will be far superior to any work done by hand, and will leave the goods a rich cloth finish.

Our Ladies' Tailoring Department is gaining in popularity every day. Expert work guaranteed. Consult our Dressmaker about making your new dress.

Our Lining Department

Includes everything desirable in linings. We have just received a new lot of fancy linings. Also the famous Mercerized linings. We guarantee the best linings for your money.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

Red, White and Blue

Or any color you wish we can enamel your bicycle and fix it up as good as new. Prices are reasonable for good work. Let me call and get your wheel and have it ready for you when the first bright day comes. Stop in and see some samples of our work and get our prices.

R. S. PRICHARD,

222 Chillicothe Street.

TELEPHONE NO. 662

WE HAVE GOODS

To sell and we will sell at lower than the lowest. Pianos, highest grade, Organs, same, at less than cost. Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, and all other small musical goods. A full line of best Sewing Machines, good terms.

Also Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lumber, Shingles, Builders' Hardware, Glass, etc. Also Building and Painting Contractor. Will sell or rent real estate. Come and see us and we will do you good.

J. B. GILSON,

82 West Third Street.

OVER SIXTY FEET.

Stage the Ohio Will Reach at the Queen City.

RIVER RISING RAPIDLY THERE.

Kentucky Streams Have Reached a Record-Breaking Point, and Great Damage to Property and Loss of Life Are Reported Throughout the State—Latest Phase of the Flood Situation.

Cincinnati, March 7.—The rate of rise in the Ohio at this point is beyond expectations, three inches per hour. For more than 24 hours this rate has been maintained and the present stage of the river is 56 feet.

Reports from above show that the Monongahela and the Allegheny are stationary. At Brownsville and Morgantown, the head waters of the Monongahela, where the supply came from, indicate the waters are falling. At Wheeling the stage is 26 feet and three feet more is expected. Further down the river at Parkersburg the river is stationary. At Gallipolis it is 47 feet and rising slowly. At Portsmouth it is 54 feet and 10 inches and rising two inches an hour.

Taking the Portsmouth stage as an indication in connection with the condition of the river at points above up to Parkersburg the indications are that the maximum stage reached at Cincinnati will be 59 and possibly 60 feet; provided the floods are not increased by further rainfall.

Lost Their Lives.

Louisville, March 7.—The swollen streams are causing great damage, especially to farmers, and it is feared the worst is yet to come, as the streams are still rising. The Kentucky river is rising rapidly. All tributary streams are badly swollen and a record breaker is feared. J. W. Gordon was drowned near Frankfort while trying to ford Stony creek. William Alshire, near Richmond; Jacob Ewing at Twins Station, and Neal Carter all lost their lives in a like manner.

Hard on the Poor.

Charleston, W. Va., March 7.—The high water receded, but slowly, and the largest portion of the city is still under water. Heavy snow fell and with it came freezing temperature. The mayor and his relief committee has accomplished wonders in providing for the flood sufferers with food and fuel, but there will be much suffering on account of the cold weather. Several hundred families are quartered in the city buildings.

Tracks Washed Away.

Lexington, Ky., March 7. — The tracks of the Lexington and Eastern railway were washed away by Sunday's floods near Lexington. News from all over the state indicates unprecedented rise in waters.

Rations For Cubans.

Havana, March 7.—For the month of March the various provinces excepting the province of Santiago have made requisition for 2,000,000 rations. Thus, instead of diminishing, the requisition has doubled since that of Jan. 1. This is due partly to the fact that the Cubans use every possible opportunity of getting rations under false pretenses, and partly to the fact that the American distributors are unable to discriminate properly between imposters and the really necessitous. The requisition for the province of Havana for March is 650,000 rations.

Message From Victoria.

Washington, March 7.—The following message from Queen Victoria to the president has been received at the executive mansion: "I thank you sincerely and the American nation for the honors paid to the memory of Lord Herschell and for the friendly sympathy shown to my country in its bereavement."

Strikers Are Firm.

Little Rock, March 7.—The coal strike is still on with little prospect of an early termination. There are about 250 men out at Russellville. All the miners at Huntington are out, but quiet prevails. At Bonanza all are out and determined to stand by their demands.

Won on a Foul.

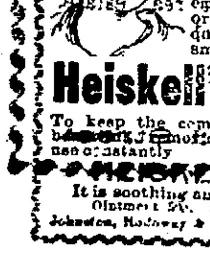
Buffalo, March 7.—The 20-round bout between Tommy McCarthy of Rochester and Thunderbolt Smith of Buffalo came to an abrupt close in the third round, Smith being given the decision on repeated fouling. The fight was a fierce one while it lasted.

Charged With Smuggling.

New York, March 7.—William Colter, an engineer on an ocean steamship, was arrested on a charge of smuggling opium. When placed under arrest he carried three boxes filled with opium, in all about 75 pounds.

Worse Than Reported.

Knoxville, March 7.—The Madisonville storm horror is even greater than was at first reported. It not only swept away a goodly portion of the little city, but did inestimable damage to much fine timber land.



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Is often revealed in the human face by the removal of some disfiguring skin disease, pimples, eczema, tetter or erysipelas. To do this quickly and make the skin smooth and healthy use

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To keep the complexion clear, fresh and beautiful, remove all blemishes, use constantly

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It is soothing and healing in its effect. Ointment 50c. Soap 25c. All druggists. Johnston, Holloway & Co., 531 Commerce St., Phila.

WILL QUAY QUIT?

Rumor That He Is About to Withdraw From the Senatorial Race.

Harrisburg, March 7.—There are rumors current here that Senator Quay will withdraw before the close of the present week and that Colonel George F. Huff of Greensburg will be chosen his successor in the United States senate. There is also talk that if Mr. Quay remains in the fight the Lancaster delegation will desert him on account of the removal of a nephew of ex-Auditor General Mylin of Lancaster by Governor Stone from a subordinate position in one of the departments. Senator Quay's managers ridicule these reports and insist that under no conditions will he withdraw. They say their lines are intact and rumors of further defections in them is absurd.

Peaceful Conquest.

Washington, March 7.—A cablegram from General Otis at Manilla received in Washington indicates the satisfactory and agreeable reception accorded to the American troops which recently landed at the island of Negros. They were sent there by General Miller at Iloilo in command of Colonel Smith to take formal possession for the United States, which he did without trouble. Previous to the time the troops landed a commission from the island visited General Otis and said they were willing to surrender and asked that he take the inhabitants under his protection.

Sampson-Schley Muddle.

Washington, March 7.—The senate committee on naval affairs made public Secretary Long's second letter in the Sampson-Schley controversy, this communication being in reply to Admiral Schley's letter. The secretary takes up Admiral Schley's mention of Admiral Sampson's letter of May 20, which the secretary says seemed to have given certain senators the impression that the department has withheld that letter. On this point he says: "This letter was not in the possession of the department on Feb. 6, nor was its absence known to the department at that time."

Commission In Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 7.—The transport McPherson arrived here with General Robert P. Kennedy, Major Charles W. Watkins and Congressman Henry G. Curtis of Iowa, who constitute the Porto Rico commission on education, taxation and the cognate interests of the island. The commissioners say they expect to remain here a month, but will consider only questions relating to the civil government and not interfere with the affairs of the military administration.

A Stormy Initiation.

Madrid, March 7.—The initial appearance in the senate of Senor Silvela as premier was marked by a somewhat stormy session. He attempted to read the decrees of dissolution, and Count D'Almenas tried to talk, but his voice was drowned. The president of the house vainly endeavored to quell the disturbance, but finally Senor Silvela completed reading the decree amid cheers for liberty mingled with cheers for the queen, the army and the navy.

Reorganizing the Navy.

Washington, March 7. — Secretary Long cabled Admiral Dewey at Manila, and to Rear Admiral Sampson at Havana, announcing the enactment of the naval personnel bill and instructing them to have the officers attached to their respective fleets examined physically in order to make ready for their rearrangement and promotions.

Two Babes Cremated.

Leseur, Minn., March 7.—The home of Thomas Griffin has been destroyed by fire and two small children burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, a little child, and Mrs. Burns, mother of Mrs. Griffin, were seriously burned. After the fire they walked half a mile in their night clothes and barefooted through the snow to the nearest house.

American Troopers Scrap.

Havana, March 7.—During a general fight among the men of company E, First North Carolina regiment, Private Frank James of Statesboro, N. C., was badly cut with a knife and stabbed in the back with a bayonet. Private Duckworth has been confined in the regimental guardhouse charged with the stabbing. James will recover.

To Enforce Her Demands.

Berlin, March 7. — The German schoolships Charlotte and Stotsch have arrived at Tangier, Morocco, to enforce the demands made for the payment of an indemnity to the German victims of the Moroccan outrages. The sultan has failed to act up to the agreements arrived at in the matter.

Heavy Failure.

New York, March 7.—Waterbury & Marshall, formerly members of the cordage trust which went to pieces several years ago, filed a petition in bankruptcy. The schedule accompanying their petition puts their liabilities at $13,000,000, with nominal assets.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Owensboro, Ky., March 7. — The boiler in Baxley's mill exploded and Oliver Kelly was instantly killed, his body being badly mutilated. Thomas Wisdom was fatally injured, both legs broken and head crushed. Wilson Baxley was fatally scalded.

Herschell's Remains.

Washington, March 7.—The body of Lord Herschell was taken to New York, whence it is to be taken to England on the English cruiser Talbot. Messrs. Cartwright and Williamson, the secretaries, will accompany the remains.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 7.—Condition of the treasury: Available cash balance, $269,303,309; gold reserve, $235,034,438.

BADLY BATTERED.

Case of the Defense in Cody Blackmail Trial.

TEST OF A HANDWRITING EXPERT.

Shows the Court How Certain Erasures and Changes Were Made In the Book of the Coopervilie Church—Damaging Testimony of a Witness Completes the Chain.

Albany, March 7.—At the Cody blackmail trial here sensational and important testimony was adduced.

David N. Carvalho, a handwriting expert, by a chemical test in the presence of the jury, showed that the record in the book of the Cooperville church had been erased and changed and that the name of Mary Brown, the supposed wife of Jay Gould, had been written over a blank space, the word "illegitimate" changed to "legitimate," and in the place where the name of the mother of the illegitimate child had originally been written was interpolated the name "Jay Gould."

This proof, in connection with the strong testimony of Mrs. Hoyle of Rouse's Point to the effect that the original Sarah Ann Brown was dead and that the present Mrs. Angell (the supposed pretender to the name and family of Gould) was then only a niece of the woman who was mentioned in the already disputed birth notice, put the case of the defense in nearly a hopeless condition.

It is intended, however, by the defense to prove that although basis for the claim against the Gould's never really existed, Mrs. Cody believed in the merit of her case, having been buoyed up and encouraged by two lawyers, William McMurtre Speer and Amaza J. Parker, jr., who assured her that they were already in possession of facts similar to those which she thought she had.

A Great Blaze.

West Point, Mass., March 7.—Nearly $400,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire here. The Mary Holmes college and industrial school for colored girls, the cotton press shed, together with a large amount of cotton, were consumed.

While the War Lasts

All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen feet and makes tight or new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, swearing feet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers in hot climates can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N Y.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that this little daughter was very low with croup and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. Fisher Bros., and Wurster Bros

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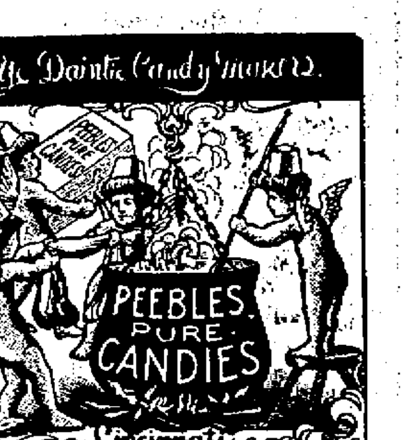
MAYOR'S Proclamation — FOR — AN ELECTION.

IN COMPLIANCE with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, Chas. C. Glidden, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on TUESDAY the 14th day of March, A. D. 1899, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., central standard time, at the usual places of holding elections in each ward and precinct within said corporation, a special election will be held for the purpose of voting for or against, the adoption of a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, as set forth in the laws of Ohio, Volume 93, commencing on page 601, designated as House Bill No. 273, and passed April 21st, A. D., 1898.

The form of the ballot shall be as follows: Those in favor of a new charter, shall have written or printed on the ballots, "New Charter, Yes," those opposed to a new charter shall have written or printed on their ballots "New Charter, No." Given under my hand and seal at my office in said corporation this 21st day of February A. D., 1899.

[SEAL] CHAS. C. GLIDDEN, Mayor.



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ALWAYS DAINTY The work of bright, pretty girls, under the direction of skilled men, in surroundings as clean as a parlor, make it positive that Peebles' Candy is always dainty.

ALWAYS PURE Money cannot buy any higher grade ingredients than are used in the manufacture of Peebles' Candy, an absolute guarantee that it is always pure and wholesome.

ALWAYS FRESH AGENTS are supplied daily from the factory with Peebles' Candy, insuring that it is always fresh and delicious. Superior to others, but price no higher. Try it.

Agents for Allegretti & Rubel's delicious Chocolate Creams. A full line always on hand.

The Joseph R. Peebles' Sons Co.

JOSEPH S. PEEBLES, Pres't.

Established 1840. **Cincinnati, O.**

We desire to establish agencies for Lyleburn Fruit Cake—1 lb. tins. A great trade winner.

The Palace Restaurant,

First Class Meals at All Hours.

Finely Appointed Bar Connected.

GEORGE FRESHEL, Prop.

151 West Second Street.

Garden Hose

Large line, good goods. We don't want to carry it over from season to season.

Will Close Out at Cost.

The only place in town where you can get the celebrated

POLO

Incandescent light. This is the success of the year. Mantels fitted to any light or 30c.

CHAS. P STAMM.

The Plumber, 173 W. Second St

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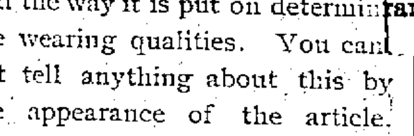
"Silver Plate that Wears."

"1847 Rogers Bros."

Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.



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The thickness of the silver plating and the way it is put on determines the wearing qualities. You cannot tell anything about this by the appearance of the article. The only safe guide in buying is the maker's trade-mark.

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A full assortment at

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Established 1857.

135 W. Second.

MAYOR'S Proclamation.

Notice to Saloon Keepers.

WHEREAS, The Statutes of the State of Ohio provide that whosoever sells or gives away any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, on any election day, or, being the keeper of a place where any such liquors are habitually sold and drank, fails on any election day to keep the same closed, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not more than ten days; and

Whereas, TUESDAY the 14th day of March A. D. 1899, is such an election day, therefore, I, CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, within the said State, by virtue of authority vested in me by said statutes, and in compliance with the requirements thereof, do hereby warn the public concerning the provisions of said statutes as above set forth, and that all violations of the same on said day will subject the offender to speedy punishment.

All officers invested with police power in this said municipal corporation are hereby commanded to close all places where statutory provisions are violated, and to report forthwith to me all violations thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal on this 21st day of February, A. D. 1899.

[SEAL] CHAS. C. GLIDDEN, Mayor.

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NO. 4.

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NO

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Trains Leave PORTSMOUTH as follows:

For Cincinnati	†10 50 a.m.	
For St. Louis	†10 50 a.m.	
For Louisville	†10 50 a.m.	
For Parkersburg	†10 50 a.m.	†2 40 p.m.
For Chillicothe	†10 50 a.m.	
For Hamden	†10 50 a.m.	†2 40 p.m.

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TIME TABLE.

NORTH	No. 3 Daily Mail	No. 27 Daily	No. 35 Daily Ex.Sun	No. 7 Daily Ex.Sun
	PM	AM	AM	PM
Cleveland	5 30	7 30	12 10	
Hudson	4 30	7 16	11 02	
Akron	4 05	6 05	10 37	
Orville	3 10	4 55	9 40	
Mt. Vernon	1 00	2 25		6 10
Columbus	11 30	12 35		4 35
	PM	PM	AM	PM

SOUTH	No. 2 Daily Mail	No. 28 Daily	No. 38 Daily Ex Sun	No. 8 Daily Ex Sun
	AM	PM	PM	AM
Cleveland	8 50	7 40	3 15	
Hudson	9 45	8 40	4 15	
Akron	10 10	9 07	4 45	
Orville	11 03	10 10	5 45	
Mt. Vernon.	12 55	12 40		7 25
Columbus	2 10	2 15		8 55
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A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.
7 30	9 20	Lv......Chicago......Ar	5 00	7 35
8 05	A. M.	Lv......Detroit......Ar	4 00	6 15
3 30	6 15	Lv......Lima......Ar	11 05	8 30
4 45	7 25	Quincy	9 56	7 19
5 13	7 52	St. Paris	9 33	6 55
6 10	8 35	Springfield	8 55	6 15
6 46	9 10	So Charleston	8 17	5 35
7 40	10 00	Washington C. H.	7 34	4 50
8 20	10 32	Greenfield	7 07	4 20
10 15	11 55	Waverly	5 53	3 04
11 05	12 45	Jackson......Lv	5 00	2 10
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Serious Allegations Against the Cadens Made to Judge Thompson

When the Bankruptcy Cases Came Up for Hearing Last Saturday—Books Alleged to Have Been Concealed.

The protest which one of the creditors of W. L. Caden and William Caden made against their receiving a discharge in bankruptcy was yesterday re-enforced by the objection of several more. These filed notice that they objected because the Cadens have filed no statement of the property and machinery which they had in their stone-buarrying business at Buena Vista. They allege, too, that the books of account have been concealed, and this, notwithstanding that an order of the probate court was given to have the books produced. The creditors claim, also, that from their best information the bankrupt firm was assessed for $50,000, and the schedule of assets does not correspond with this.

The creditors make complaint against Referee in Bankruptcy Samuel M. Johnson, of Portsmouth, who has charge of the case, because he has ignored the request to appoint two trustees whom they recommend to him.

The chief protesting creditors are Peter Humble, who has claims against the firm to the amount of $16,000, Rudolph Wurlitzzer and Mans Ault.

Judge Thompson will take action on the creditors' request this week.—Commercial Tribune.

MT. JOY FAIR

Has Been Reorganized and Is Now a County Institution.

The Mt. Joy Fair association has become a county institution and is now known as the Scioto County Agricultual society. This reorganization was effected last week and the following officers elected: J. T. Blackburn, president; J. W. Smith, vice-president, and W. A. McGeorge secretary and treasurer. They expect to enlarge their grounds and add a race course. When this is completed they will be in position to hold meetings that will be a credit to the county. For several years the people of this locality have kept up an organization, holding meetings annually, with great success financially and otherwise. This encouraged them in branching out and becoming a county institution which will enable them to offer larger premiums and thereby incease the attractions to draw the people.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it, a trial size for 10 cents or the large, for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street New York. Druggists keep it. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

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ANTI-RIPPER MEETING

Will Be Held Tonight at Gims' Hall in the Fourth Ward.

There will be a big meeting tonight at Gims' hall in the Fourth ward.

It will be held by the anti-rippers of that section and will be a great meeting. All voters in this section of the city are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

Speeches will be made by Carl Huber, Wm. E. Ross, Theo. K. Funk and others.

CHINESE MUDDLE.

Uncle Sam Won't Mix In the Scramble For Celestial Territory.

Washington, March 7.—The United States government has remained absolutely passive throughout the execution of the Italian project to secure an "open door" on the Chinese coast through the acquisition of San Mun bay and outlying islands. One of the highest authorities said: "The government of the United States will not take any steps in regard to the Italian demand for the cession of Chinese territory."

Nothing Left.

Washington, March 7.—There is a mass of information on hand in both the navy and state departments relative to the encroachment of foreign powers on the Chinese coast, but it is in such shape that a concise statement of the situation is difficult to attain. The fact is, however, that the occupation of available ports along the coast has gone to such lengths that the majority of the desirable harbors, both in value as roadsteads and for communication with the interior, are in the hands of foreign governments.

Operators and Miners Disagree.

Pittsburg, March 7.—The coal miners' and operators' committees of the Pittsburg district met in joint convention with the expectation of settling the wage scale for the coming year, but nothing was accomplished and adjournment was had until Friday next. The two sides disagreed on every question brought up.

Railway Men Dissatisfied.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 7.—The Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are endeavoring to obtain a modification of the contract with the Cotton Belt railroad. They claim the contract under which they are now working is unsatisfactory and they want concessions from the company.

Putnam Is Willing.

Boston, March 7.—Herbert Putnam, librarian of the Boston public library, has said that he will accept the post of librarian of congress if tendered to him by President McKinley.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Debride, Dave S, Defalcation, Barataria, John Baker, Sister Fox.

At San Francisco — Mordid, Tyro, Tom Cromwell, Jno. Lewis, Survivor, Merops.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 6.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Fancy, $5 70@5 90; choice steers, $5 30@5 60; medium, $4 95; beef steers, $3 85@4 60; bulls, $2 60@4 20; cows and heifers, $3 30@4 00; western fed steers, $4 25@5 60; Texas steers, $3 50@4 90. Calves—$3 50@6 86.

Hogs — Fair to choice, $3 72½@3 87½; heavy packing, $3 55@3 70; mixed, $3 55@3 75; butchers', $3 60@3 82½; lights, $3 55@3 75; pigs, $3 10@3 60.

Sheep and Lambs — Best lambs, $5 00; common to choice sheep, $2 50@4 60; yearlings, $4 30@4 65.

Corn—34¼c. Oats—26⅝c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle — Extra shipping, $5 40@5 65; prime, $5 15@5 30; good, $4 90@5 10; tidy butchers', $4 60@4 80; fair, $4 15@4 50; heifers, $3 15@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, $3 15@4 00; fresh cows, $30 00@50 00. Calves—$6 50@7 25.

Hogs—Prime heavy, $3 95@4 00; best mediums, $3 90@3 95; heavy Yorkers, $3 85@3 90; light Yorkers, $3 75@3 80; pigs, $3 60@3 70.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 60@4 70; good, $4 40@4 50; fair, $4 10@4 30; choice lambs, $5 30@5 40; common to good, $4 0@5 25.

NEW YORK.

Cattle—Medium to choice steers, $4 85@5 50; oxen and stags, $2 75@3 10; bulls, $3 30@3 80; cows, $2 00@4 00. Calves—Veals, $4 00@7 20; tops, $7 50; fed calves, $3 00@3 25.

Sheep and Lambs — Ordinary to choice sheep, $3 50@4 75; clipped, $3 75; lambs, $5 15@5 65; clipped, $4 75; spring lambs, $6 each.

Hogs—$3 90@4 25.

Wheat—No 2 red, 83⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 42⅝@44⅛c. Oats—No. 2, 34½c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 60@5 10; shipping, $4 75@5 25; tops, $5 40@5 65; cows and heifers, $4 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 40. Calves—$6 50@6 75; common, $5 00@5 50.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 95; mediums and heavy, $4 00; pigs, $3 85@3 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, $5 30@5 35; fair to good, $5 10@5 20; culls and common, $4 50@4 75; mixed sheep, $4 35@4 50; culls and common, $3 00@3 50; choice yearlings, $4 50@4 75.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 80; mediums and heavies, $3 85; pigs, $3 50@3 70; stags and roughs, $2 50@3 25.

Cattle—Unchanged. Calves—Tops, $7 00; fair to good, $6 00@6 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Top lambs, $5 00; fair to good, $4 80@4 90; good to best sheep, $3 75@4 00; good to best yearlings, $4 00@4 25.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74@74½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 36c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 36c. Rye—No. 2, 62@63c.

Lard—$5 07½. Bulk meats—$4 80. Bacon—$5 65.

Hogs—$3 25@3 85. Cattle—$2 50@5 00. Sheep—$2 25@4 25. Lambs—$5 25.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—No 2, 73¾c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 34½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 29c. Rye—No. 2, 56½c. Cloverseed—Old, $3 60; new, $3 85.

BALTIMORE.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21@22c. Eggs—24@26c.

TO THE VERY LAST

Fiery Filipinos Will Resist an American Advance.

BUSY THROWING UP DEFENSES.

Enemy Ambush a Patrol of Second Oregon Volunteers, Who Hold Their Ground Until Reinforced, When the Rebels Are Put to Rout, With Severe Loss In Killed and Wounded.

Manilla, March 7.—In anticipation of an early American advance, Filipino rebels are very busy throwing up defenses on all sides. They are levying men and supplies in every province and great dissatisfaction prevails among the several tribes as a result.

The rebels have been concentrating in the vicinity of the reservoir. A patrol of company G, Second Oregon volunteers, was taken in ambush. Two men were wounded, but the Oregonians held their ground under heavy fire until the remainder of the company, assisted by two companies of the First Nebraska regiment, flanked the enemy, killing 30 and wounding several more.

The Spanish commissioners who are endeavoring to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of Aguinaldo, have returned to Malolos to offer $2,000,000 for their release. As Aguinaldo has been demanding $7,000,000, it is not likely their mission will be successful.

All the native huts have been destroyed at Mariquina and the country there is pretty well cleared, but the rebels were returning in small bodies at sundown. Apparently they have secured a new supply of smokeless ammunition recently, as there has been a noticeable difference during the last few days.

General Otis has completed plans for a grand onslaught on the insurgents. The jungles will be cleaned out.

Destined For Manilla.

Omaha, March 7.—Captain Baxter, quartermaster of the department of the Missouri, received telegraphic orders from the war department to at once arrange for transportation from Fort Crook to San Francisco of the battallion of the Sixteenth infantry, now quartered there. The entire regiment has been ordered to Manilla. The date of departure is not stated in the order.

Testimony For the Baron.

Chicago, March 7.—Testimony was given in the Baron Von Biedenfeld murder trial tending to show that Constable Charles McDonald, who was killed by Baron Von Biedenfeld, had on many occasions threatened to kill the baron and that McDonald's revolver contained hollow bullets full of poison, expressly intended for the German nobleman. Five witnesses told the jury that McDonald had vowed to shoot the baron. The cross examining attacks of the prosecution failed to shake the evidence.

Yields to the Pope.

Rome, March 7.—The Observatoire Romano publishes a letter from the Abbe Klein, author of the French edition of "The Life of Father Hecker," to the pope, declaring his adherence, without reserve, to the pope's views as expressed in his letter to Cardinal Gibbons, announcing the suppression of the sale of the book, and adding that he rejects, without exception or reservation, the errors which the pope condemns in the book.

Confessed to a Quadruple Murder.

Emporia, Kan., March 7.—John Gilbert, in his cell in the county jail, confessed to brutally murdering his wife and four small children near Enterprise, Kan., on last Tuesday. Gilbert, for whom a reward had been offered, was arrested here and feigned not to know of the crime and first shammed insanity. Finally hard pressed by Sheriff O'Connor, Gilbert confessed the horrible crime.

Senator Jones Has a Relapse.

Washington, March 7.—After improving steadily for about 10 days, Senator Jones of Arkansas had a severe recurrence of his trouble, the paroxysm lasting something over an hour. His physician attributes the attack to the senator exerting himself in trying to attend to some pressing matters and has issued positive instructions that no one shall be allowed to see him for an indefinite period.

Telephonic Competition.

London, March 7.—The welcome announcement was made by the financial secretary of the treasury, Mr. R. W. Hanbury, in the house of commons, that the government had decided to introduce competition in the telephonic service of the country. He asked for a credit of $10,000,000 as a starter in order to enable the postoffice department to develop the telephonic communication of London.

Italy Indignant.

Peking, March 7.—Owing to the insulting manner in which the Chinese government has refused the request of the Italian government for a lease of San Mun bay, province of Che Kiang, as a coaling station and naval base, Signor Martino, the Italian minister, declines to hold direct communication with the Tsung Li Aymen.

Woman to Be Executed.

Ottawa, Ont., March 7.—Lord Minto, the governor general, signed an order in council for the execution of Cordelia Viau Poirier and Samuel Parslow, convicted of the murder of Isadore Poirier, the husband of the woman. The two will be hanged at St. Scholastique, Quebec, on Friday.

Satanita Won.

Cannes, France, March 7.—The race for the Goelet-Bennett cup, for yachts of over 80 tons register, was won by Sir Maurice Fitzgerald's Satanita.

Beautifying His Home.

H. H. Bunnemeyer returned today from Cincinnati, where he has been on business for Levi D. York, securing designs for frescoing, which is to be done at Mr. York's residence on Rose Ridge. Mr. York is spending thousands of dollars in beautifying his home.

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FOR SALE—Graphophone outfit and 12 records, $10. Miller's drug store. *1t

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light house keeping. 211 Chillicothe St. *1t

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FOR SALE—Vacant lot, very high ground, good location. Geo. G. Graham, 20 Twelfth street. 6 3t

LOST—Desk key. Leave at Times office. 6 3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at Southwest corner of Gallia and Waller streets tomorrow. 6

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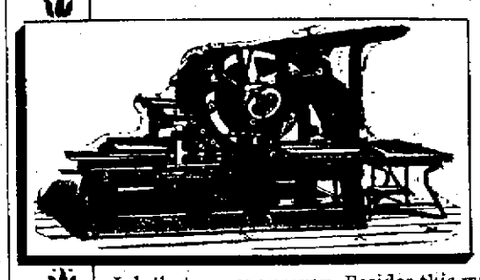

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SOCIAL NEWS

A Little Shy, but Here's a Few Happenings.

REV. MR. LAWRENCE

At First Presbyterian Church Will Lecture on the Spanish War

Tonight and Will Illustrate It With Stereopticon Views—Mr. and Mrs. Corson Give a Dinner.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle will met Friday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. N. J. Dever, of Gallia avenue.

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The Portsmouth Reading club meeting, which was to have been held this evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Turley, has been postponed until March 14th.

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Miss Alice Padan, of Greenlawn Heights, entertained with a Kensington this afternoon.

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The ninth birthday anniversary of Master Warren Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggs, of East Fourth street, will be celebrated tomorrow with a party.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. John Heer, Mr. and Mrs. John Milner and other East Second street society people attended the theater together last evening

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Dr. Edward Baxter Perry's piano arrived from Baltimore yesterday. Do not fail to buy a ticket to his recital March 15th, at All Saints chapel. Price of tickets, 35 cents.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irene Jordan, of East Second street, at 2 o'clock.

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This afternoon the Second Street Whist club held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of Miss Kate Kinney.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Corson entertained today with a dinner. About a dozen guests were present.

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Another free kindergarten was established yesterday afternoon in a room at the Second street school building. Very few children were present, as the homes from whence are expected the pupils of this new school are in the flooded district. Children whose ages are from four to six years are the ones desired as pupils. The prospects for a successful school are unusually encouraging, if only the requisite funds can be secured. Any donations towards the support of this new school will be most thankfully received.

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The Bigelow supper and social with which the ladies of Bigelow Methodist church expected to entertain next Thursday evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

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Rev. Brooks Lawrence, of Columbus, arrived this morning. This evening, at the First Presbyterian church, he will deliver his lecture, "Our War With Spain." Among the bright features of the lecture will be the one hundred stereoptican views with which the speaker will illustrate his interesting theme. The proceeds of the lecture are for the benefit of the free kindergarten of this city. Price of tickets for adults 20 cents. Children 10 cents. While in this city Rev. Mr. Lawrence will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Cotton, of West Third street.

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Harry Bannon was at Ironton today on legal business.

Rev. J. E. Comer left Monday for Illinois, to spend a few weeks.

Rev. T. A. Speckman, of Dogwood Ridge, was in Portsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Brockman, of West Sixth street, is spending some weeks in Huntington, as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Carrie Alexander, of Cleveland, is expected here from Ironton tomorrow, for a visit to Miss Barbara Brombacher, of Mabert Avenue.

Mrs. Henry, of Terre Haute, who was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Barrett, of East Third street, has returned home. Her mother is better.

Chris Heer, of the Heer Shoe Co., left this afternoon on the C. & O. for New York.

Mr. D. Allen Cook, of Portsmouth, was the over Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Gates, of Clay street. Mr. Cook returned to his home this morning.—Chillicothe Gazette.

Chas. Friend, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives here, will not return to Chicago for some days yet. He left Portsmouth shortly after the '84 flood and has been prospering in his Chicago home.

Eugene Anderson left yesterday for Cleveland to select a fine stock of spring millinery. He will be assisted in his selections by Miss Louise Nourot, who is spending several weeks in Cleveland studying spring styles in hats and bonnets.

Heathmans' 4x Square Butter's for sale by all grocers. See letter "H" on all crackers.

OVER A FENCE

Two Brothers at Sciotoville Had a Big Row Monday.

Ben Atkins and his brother, John Atkins, two Sciotoville citizens, had a big row Monday over a line fence. Ben and an assistant named Devers started to build the fence, and John ordered them to stop. They refused and John had both men arrested. The case will be heard before Squire Stewart, at New Boston, Friday afternon.

Is This Our Doctor?

Was the heading of an item which appeared in last Saturday's Times. The item was copied from the Huntington Advertiser, and told of the wedding of Wm. Burgess to Miss Mary E. Beyers, of Louisville, Ky. The Times is prepared today to answer the question asked in the above headline. This is not "our Doctor," but is a cousin of Dr. Wm. Burgess, who recently left this city for an extended sojourn in Texas, principally El Paso.

Mr. Kelly's New Job.

District Deputy Roche, of the Modern Women of America, has appointed Wm. S. Kelly as assistant deputy head consul, with headquarters at Ironton. Mr. Kelly has represented the T. F. Collier agency here for several years and will make a success of his new business.

Will Travel for a Coffee House.

John Wilhelm late of the firm of Wilhelm & Wertz will travel for a wholesale coffee house his territory being Southern Ohio. This will enable him to be at home every few weeks. He will continue to reside here.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials. Address,

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This Sale.

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98c.

Misses' solid leather patent tip button shoes 11½ to 2, cut from $1.50.

79c.

Children's solid leather, patent tip, button shoes, 8½ to 10½, cut from $1.25.

49c.

Children's solid leather, dongola tip, button shoes, cut from 65 and 75c.

Chas. Winter,

Across from the Postoffice.

Easter Approaches.

It is time you were buying your Spring Dresses. Our collection of Home and Foreigh Dress Goods is at its very best now. This week's selected specials are popular and unequalled in quality and price.

Colored Dress Goods.

20c Novelties, 15 patterns to select from in all new spring goods, 11c yd.

20c Serges in all the new spring shades, 36 inches wide 15c yd.

30c Serges in all the new shades of blue, 36 in. wide, 23c yd.

40c Illuminated Serges in pretty shades of red and new blues, 42 in. wide, 29c yd.

35c all wool Covert Cloth in all the new shades of blue, 36 in. wide, 25c yd.

50c all wool Novelties, all new spring shades, 40 inches wide, at 39c yard.

75c Covert Cloth in all the new shades of blue, all wool, 42 inches wide, at 50c yd.

65c Crepons in all spring colors, 42 in. wide, 50c yd.

85c Serges in all the new spring shades, 46 inches wide, at 60c yard.

$1.00 Covert Cloths, in all the new spring Shades, 52 inches wide, 85c yd.

Black Dress Goods.

We are now ready to show to our many customers the prettiest line of Black Dress Goods in the city at prices that defy competition.

Black Serges at 12½c, 15c and 20c yd.

Blue Black Serges 38 inches wide, 25c yd.

35c Black Brocades, 38 inches wide, beautiful blacks, neat figures, 25c yd.

40c Black Brocades, 44 inches wide, good black, neat figures, 25c yd.

40c Black Serges, blue black, all wool, 29c yd.

50c Black Brocades, pretty black, neat figures, 38 inches wide, 39c yd.

75c Black Brocades, pretty blacks, 40 inches wide, all neat figures, 50c yd.

Grand bargains in Serges and Henriettas at 48c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 80c yd.

Crepons being one of the leaders in our Black Dress Goods stock we mention a few special prices this week.

40 inch Crepons, good blacks, 50c yd.

42 inch Crepons, good blacks, 75c yd.

44 inch Silk and wool Crepons, worth $1.25, at 99c yd.

Blister Crepons, we show the grandest values in the city; they sell everywhere for $1.75 to $2.00 yd., our price $1.35 yd., good assortment of patterns.

During the past week large receipts of Fashionable Silks for '99 arrived.

Plain Austria Silks only 25c yd.

Plain Jap Silks in all the new shades at 25c yd.

Striped and Checked Silks, all silk, 39c yd.

Plain Jap Silks, 24 inches wide, all the new spring shades, 42c yd.

Pretty Satins, 20 inches wide, including black, 50c yd.

Pretty Waist Silks in stripes and checks, big assortment, all the new spring shades, 55c yd.

Pretty Silks, new spring shades, 70c yd.

Striped and Checked Waist Silks, all the new spring shades, 75c yd.

Changeable Taffeta Silks, all the new spring shades, 75c yd.

Black Figured Silks, neat designs, 75c yd.

Black Satin Duchesse, grand values, 75c yd.

Pretty Satins, all new spring shades including black, 75c.

Black Satin Duchess, grand value, 85c yd.

Big assortments of Trimming Braids, all colors, 5-6 of a cent a yard and upwards.

Big assortment of Fancy Skirt Linings from 10c yd., up.

Black Sateen Underskirts at 48c and 59c each.

Ready made Black Dress Skirts, grand values, at $1.49 and $2.25 each.

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And if you don't buy shirts it will be for the same reason that we are so anxious to sell that we are disregarding all real value—because you have more shirts than you know what to do with.

Come and See Them.

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SUITS.

New goods arriving daily in this line. Suits now in run from $5.00 to $25.00.

Brocade Lustre Skirts at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. These goods are well made and good fitting.

Blue and Black Cheviot Skirts, braid trimmed the new tight fitting style, at $4.00.

Crepon Skirts, new blister effects, at $5.00 and $7.50.

OPENING DAY.

Our Spring opening of Suits, Skirts, Dress Goods and Silks will be

Tuesday, March 14.

We expect to outdo any previous show of the above lines and then will be the time to make your selection for Easter.

Millinery opening, week later, March 21st.

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